

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

Appl. No.: 10/724,989  
Applicant: Pentakota, Visvesvaraya A.  
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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, respectful request is made for entering the following amendments to the application.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.